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**REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 29, 2004

Sir:

The applicants request confirmation of small entity status in the present application.

An executed Small Entity Declaration was filed in the USPTO on July 11, 2001.

A Notice of Allowance was issued in this application on May 6, 2004. However, the notice does not identify the application as being entitled to Small Entity Status, and requests a large entity fee.

A copy of each of the Small Entity Declaration, a transmittal letter of the Small Entity Declaration dated July 11, 2001, and a "Postcard" identifying the Small Entity Declaration and showing the PTO mailroom date stamp of July 11, 2001, is enclosed.

Please confirm that small entity status has been accorded to

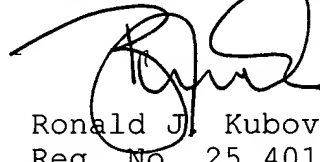
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the above-identified application.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this matter the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Copy of Small Entity Declaration with Cover Letter  
"Postcard" with OIPE stamp

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Date: July 11, 2001

Title of Invention: BATTERY

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☒ PCT Application Transmittal (35 U.S.C. 371)

☒ Assignment

☒ Fee Transmittal

☒ Small Entity Declaration

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ IDS: PTO-1449 & 7 docs

☒ English Translation of Specification, CI aims & Abstract (13 pages)

☒ Formal Drawings (10 sheets, Figs. 1-13)

☒ Other: PCT/RO/101, PCT/RO/105,

☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney

PCT/ISA/202, PCT/ISA/210, PCT/ISA/220  
& PCT/TB/301

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above-identified case.

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